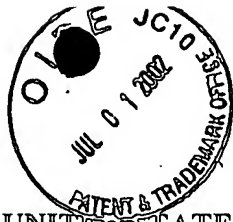


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PETITION FOR ONE ADDITIONAL MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that one additional month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed January 24, 2002, said period of response being extended from May 24, 2002 to June 24, 2002.

A Two-month Extension of time was petitioned for on May 24, 2002 (copies of the petition and the check have been enclosed herewith), said period of response being extended from March 24, 2002 to May 24, 2002.

We authorize \$520.00 be charged to Deposit Account 19-0743 to cover the required extension fee. This amount equals the difference between the total of \$920 and \$400 previously paid on May 24, 2002. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Respectfully submitted,

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Our check in the amount of \$400.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee.  
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